

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A printer apparatus for effecting printing based on image data of a captured image, the apparatus comprising:

5 imaging condition detection means for detecting an imaging condition of the captured image;

pre-print process means for performing a pre-print process for the image data of the captured image in accordance with the imaging condition; and

10 print means for effecting printing based on the image data processed by the pre-print process means.

2. A printer apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the imaging condition detection means detects the imaging condition on the basis of information added to the image data of the captured image.

3. A printer apparatus for effecting printing based on image data of a captured image, the apparatus comprising:

imaging sensitivity detection means for detecting an imaging sensitivity used for the captured image;

noise removal process means for performing a noise removal process for the image data of the captured image prior to the printing; and

control means for controlling the noise removal process means in accordance with the imaging sensitivity.

4. A printer apparatus according to claim 3,

wherein the control means controls the noise removal process means such that a noise removal performance is enhanced as the imaging sensitivity increases.

5. A printer apparatus for effecting printing based on image data of a captured image, the apparatus comprising:

imaging zoom detection means for detecting a condition of use of an imaging zoom used for the captured image;

10 print zoom means for enlarging an image to be printed on a print film; and

control means for limiting a magnification of the image to be printed on the print film, in accordance with the condition of use of the imaging zoom.

15 6. An electronic camera comprising the printer apparatus of claim 1 and electronic imaging means, wherein the printer apparatus prints an image captured by the electronic imaging means.

20 7. An electronic camera comprising the printer apparatus of claim 3 and electronic imaging means, wherein the printer apparatus prints an image captured by the electronic imaging means.

25 8. An electronic camera comprising the printer apparatus of claim 5 and electronic imaging means, wherein the printer apparatus prints an image captured by the electronic imaging means.

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